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Welcome to the September 2012 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. We're already half-way through the month of September so, obviously, I am way behind in getting this edition out. As each month goes by, they seem to get shorter. One of my favourite quotes comes from the late John Lennon. He said "Life is what happens while you are busy making other plans." I have been busy on a number of different fronts and fitting in tasks like the Newsletter unfortunately have to get pushed down the list of priorities. But, finally, here is the September issue. I hope you find something in it interesting.

I do have something very important to share with everyone this month. There are going to be some major changes taking place with respect to my business, Radio HF. There is going to be some down-sizing taking place. I will explain a little more in the Radio HF Publicity Zone #1 in this issue. I will also be sending a more detailed notice around to everyone shortly to explain how Radio HF is changing. Rest assured, it isn't disappearing, but it will be changing.

Our Monthly Special Zone for September features information on the International Day of Peace, World Alzheimer's Month and National Dog Week.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to West Africa, to the country of Ghana. It is bordered by Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) to the west, Burkina Faso to the north, Togo to the east, and the Gulf of Guinea to the south. The word Ghana means "Warrior King" and is derived from the ancient Ghana Empire.

I hope you find something in our collection of websites this month to be of interest to you. Let's hear from some of you with a few contributions in the month's ahead.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

Jean-Pierre Belisle, Montreal, Quebec: A pleasure to read while stopped in a Newfoundland hot spot after 2 weeks on the dusty roads of Labrador: Baie-Comeau, Labrador City, Churchill Falls, North-West River, Goose Bay, Cartwright, Port-Hope-Simpson ... down to Red Bay / Blanc Sablon.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

I am extremely disappointed to say that of all the websites listed in this edition of the Newsletter, ONLY ONE comes from a source other than me. It is increasingly difficult to find material each month on my own without some input from at least a few of the thousands of subscribers who receive this free Newsletter. At each event I attend I am constantly approached by subscribers telling me how much they love the publication and encouraging me to keep it up. I fully intend to keep doing so but it would be so much less of a task with some input. With all the time each of you spend on the Internet, there have to be a few websites that you think our readers would find interesting. Please send them along. Thanks.

Mike Barraclough, U.K. via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

http://www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September. The General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples.

PEACE ONE DAY

http://peaceoneday.org/welcome/

Over the last 10 years, Peace Day has been proved as an opportunity for life-saving activities and action by individuals worldwide. For Peace Day 21 September 2012, Peace One Day is calling for and working towards a day of ceasefire and non-violence - the Global Truce 2012 campaign. We hope that this will be the largest global reduction of violence ever recorded on one day and the largest ever gathering of individuals in the name of peace.

WORLD ALZHEIMER'S MONTH SEPTEMBER

http://www.alz.org/wam2012/wam.asp

September is World Alzheimer's Month. Worldwide, 35 million people and their families are affected by dementia. Join us by raising awareness, reducing stigma and sharing your story. Together, we can help end Alzheimer's.

NATIONAL DOG WEEK

http://www.nationaldogweek.com/

September 23 to 29 is National Dog Week. Take your dog to lunch!

THE SEPTEMBER ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of September.

Also, here are some special days and events in September.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National Fruit and Veggies Month
National Preparedness Month
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
World Alzheimer's Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

15 22 Pollution Prevention Week
16 22 Prostate Cancer Awareness Week
16 22 Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week

SPECIAL DAYS

8 United Nations: International Literacy Day
16 Mexico: Independence Day
21 World Alzheimer's Day
21 United Nations International Day of Peace
26 National Women's Health & Fitness Day
29 World Heart Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

23 29 National Dog Week
9 National Grandparent's Day
13International Chocolate Day
19 International Talk like a Pirate Day

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2012
2012 National Health Observances, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
2012 Calendar of Events, California Department of Education
2012 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
2012 United Nations Observances
2012 Bizarre, Crazy, Silly Unknown Holidays and Observances
VIA
http://ucanr.org/sites/Spanish/Calendario/September_2011/

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

IMPORTANT NOTICE - RADIO HF IS CHANGING!

Radio HF has been in operation since 1995. For the first 5 years it operated from a storefront here in the Montreal area. In the summer of 2000, I closed the storefront due to declining sales and increasing overhead costs. Since that time I have been running Radio HF as an on-line outlet, mail order business plus I attend approximately 10 amateur radio fleamarkets and hamfests each year in Quebec and eastern Ontario. I am a full-fledged dealer for a number of product lines but, due to being a small business without a storefront, I am obliged to access other lines of products through wholesalers rather than direct from the manufacturers. This includes the major amateur radio lines such as Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, Alinco, etc., plus other companies such as MFJ, Comet, Cushcraft. The same holds true for some of the shortwave, scanning and CB radio suppliers. The low profit margins and, in some cases, minimum order requirements, make in basically unprofitable for me to be able to continue offering these product lines.

As a result, I am going to be decreasing the number of product lines that I will be offering to Radio HF clients. I will mainly be focusing on products from companies where I can be a full-fledged dealer, such as Workman, Radiowavz, Pryme, ARRL, to name just a few. With these firms, the profit margin is higher, and I will be able to be competitive with other vendors in the marketplace.

One of my major product lines will continue to be books and publications. Over the years I have been able to access literally thousands of books, from a variety of publishers, including the ARRL, RSGB and others. I now find myself in the position of being the major source for radio & communications related publications in Canada.

Within a week or so, I will be sending out an e-mail advising everyone in more detail of the changes coming to Radio HF. I want to emphasize that Radio HF is not going away; it is simply changing focus. I will detail the list of products that will be available and the names of the suppliers, some of them unique, who Radio HF will be working with. I cannot complete with the "big boys" out there, but I strongly believe that I can develop a specific niche in the marketplace. I will continue to offer the best service, knowledge and expertise possible. I appreciate your continued support and look forward to our ongoing relationship.

Please watch for full details on the changes to Radio HF coming to your inbox in the near future.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH GHANA

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK GHANA

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/gh.html

WIKIPEDIA GHANA

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ghana

GOVERNMENT OF GHANA OFFICIAL WEBSITE

http://www.ghana.gov.gh/

GHANA WEB

http://ghanaweb.com/

A resource for news, sports, facts, opinions, business and entertainment in Ghana.

THE GHANA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

http://www.touringghana.com/mot.asp

This is the official tourism site of Ghana.

RADIO STATION WORLD GHANA

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Ghana/

This is a listing of broadcasting organizations and radio stations in Ghana

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS GHANA

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/ghana.htm

This is a listing of newspapers in Ghana

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO-ONLINE

http://menu.radio-online.com/cgi-bin/rolmenu.exe/menu00

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The radio industry's front line, this is one of the major sources of news, information and developments in the radio industry. It also includes classified ads, links to airchecks, radio station data and more.

RADIO DAILY NEWS

http://www.radiodailynews.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Features, columns, commentaries and hundreds of media links, all on one page.

RADIO FACTS

http://www.radiofacts.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio Facts is a music industry site that helps promote music to urban radio stations nationwide to get radio airplay.

BROADCASTING FLEET

http://www.broadcasting-fleet.com/

VIA Mike Barraclough, U.K. via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

This feature article by Dr. Adrian Peterson presents the history of radio broadcasting from ships.

DIY WI-FI RADIO PROJECT

http://www.eeweb.com/blog/circuit_projects/diy-wi-fi-radio-construction

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The project features the development of a low cost, open source wireless streaming internet radio receiver.
Some of the requirements before this project was built include wireless connectivity via existing Wi-Fi network, audio output, integrated amplifier & speaker, MP3 streaming audio decode, a display to indicate the station & currently playing song, various built-in station

presets, simple user interface using standard radio controls, and 110VAC operation.

OPEN DIRECTORY OF HOMEBREW AMATEUR RADIO PROJECTS

http://www.dmoz.org/Recreation/Radio/Amateur/Homebrew/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is a collection of various homebrew amateur radio related projects available from Open Directory.

THE OLD RADIO BUILDER

http://www.oldradiobuilder.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site is dedicated to those who enjoy building radios and other electronic devices using parts and techniques from bygone eras.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

Hints & Kinks For the Radio Amateur - 18th Edition
Edited by: Steve Ford WB8IMY
ISBN: 978-0-87259-520-0
Published by The American Radio Relay League
PRICE: $22.95 U.S. or Canadian
ARRL Order # 5200
Available from your favourite radio publications outlet, or directly from the American Radio Relay League

I've subscribed to QST since I was first licensed as a Novice way back in 1976. Since that first issue, I have always turned directly to one section before all others. Hints & Kinks! I have never been disappointed and I am always amazed at the creative and innovative ideas that my brother and sister hams come up with. I have long since lost track of how many of these ideas I have put into direct use. And, of course, there are the countless others that inspired me to go my own way and come up with my own solutions to ham radio problems.

Wisely, the ARRL has always made a point of taking the best of the best from the monthly Hints& Kinks columns and brought them together into a single volume. This latest 18th Edition maintains this ongoing tradition in high style. Divided into eleven subject headings, the book covers such diverse and interesting topics as Power Sources, Troubleshooting, Antennas and Interference. There are over 170 pages of ideas lifted from the pages of QST during the 2004 through 2011 period.

Well worth the cover price. Highly recommended to anyone who wants to improve their personal ham station setup.

THE GENERAL ZONE

WOPULAR

http://www.wopular.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Wopular is a news aggregation site, giving a summary view of the top headlines from the top news sites. The search box searches sites like CNN, NY Times, Digg, Google News, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr, Yahoo, Bing, Wikipedia, and many more, all on one site.

ALLTOP

http://alltop.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The purpose of Alltop is to help you answer the question, "What's happening?" in "all the topics" that interest you. You may wonder how Alltop is different from a search engine. A search engine is good to answer a question like, "How many people live in China?" However, it has a much harder time answering the question, "What's happening in China?" That's the kind of question that we answer.
We do this by collecting the headlines of the latest stories from the best sites and blogs that cover a topic. We group these collections "aggregations" into individual web pages. Then we display the five most recent headlines of the information sources as well as their first paragraph. Our topics run from adoption to zoology with photography, food, science, religion, celebrities, fashion, gaming, sports, politics, automobiles, Macintosh, and hundreds of other subjects along the way.

NAV CANADA

http://www.navcanada.ca/NavCanada.asp?

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

NAV CANADA, the country's civil air navigation services provider, is a private sector, non-share capital corporation financed through publicly-traded debt. With operations coast to coast to coast, NAV CANADA provides air traffic control, flight information, weather briefings, aeronautical information services, airport advisory services and electronic aids to navigation. This is a fully bilingual webpage.

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

http://www.nature.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Nature Conservancy is the leading conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people.
We address the most pressing conservation threats at the largest scale. Thanks to the support of our more than 1 million members, we've built a tremendous record of success since our founding in 1951.

RAINFOREST ACTION NETWORK

http://www.ran.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Rainforest Action Network campaigns for the forests, their inhabitants and the natural systems that sustain life by transforming the global marketplace through education, grassroots organizing and non-violent direct action.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

ARRL Handbook (2013 Hardcover Edition) 90th Edition
The ARRL Handbook for Radio Communications is widely recognized as being the standard reference among radio amateurs and other technologistsexperimenters, engineers and students. The fields of radio and electronics are constantly evolving, and no other publication provides as accurate a snapshot of the state of the art as The ARRL Handbook.
Dozens of contributing experts and technical editors have helped fill these pages with

essential information from across the expanse of radio communication fundamentals and practical applications. Clear and thorough explanations cover nearly every aspect of radio and antenna design, equipment construction, and station assembly.
A lot has changed since the The Handbook was first published in 1926. But just as was said of the ninth edition can be said of this 90th edition: Anyone who is at all interested in the technical side of radio can't afford to be without The Radio Amateur's Handbook.
CD-ROM Included! The CD-ROM includes all of the fully searchable text and illustrations in the printed book, as well as expanded supplemental content, software, PC board templates and other support files.
Product Details
Hardcover: 1320 pages. Softcover Edition also available.
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; Ninetieth Edition/First Printing (October 2012)
ISBN: 978-0-87259-419-7 Order #4197
Price: $49.95 Canadian or U.S.
Shipping early October 2012-09-15

ARRL Operating Manual - 10th Edition
The ARRL Operating Manual for Radio Amateurs is the most complete guide to Amateur Radio operating. For decades, this ARRL flagship title has been recognized by radio amateurs as the trustworthy source of everything you need to know about ham radio operatingfrom exploring the broad range of activities and technology, to sharpening your on-air skills. It's filled with the information every ham needs, from newcomers looking for basic operating techniques to more experienced hams looking for new things to do with their gear.
Whether your interests are more technical or public service oriented, you'll turn to The Operating Manual for information on what to operate, where to operate and how to operate. Every chapter of this 10th Edition has been updated to reflect the most current information, including a brand new chapter on remote station control over the internet.
Contents:
Amateur Radio All About Operating
VHF/UHF FM, Repeaters, Digital Voice and Data
VHF/UHF Beyond Repeaters
Disaster, Public Service and Emergency Communications
Traffic Handling Getting the Message Through
DXing Contacting Those Faraway Places
Contesting Radiosport
HF Digital Communications
Image Communications
Amateur Satellites
Legally, Safely, Appropriately The FCC Rules and You
Remote Station Control Over the Internet
Operating Awards
References
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Softcover: 352 pages.
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; Tenth Edition/First Printing (October 2012)
ISBN: 978-0-87259-596-5 Order #5965
Price: $29.95 Canadian or U.S.
Shipping early October!

Amateur Radio Public Service Handbook
Amateur Radio has consistently been the most reliable means of communications when other systems have failed. Hams work closely with disaster relief agency officials from FEMA, the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and other response organizations to offer wireless communications aid. From wildfires and earthquakes to marathons and road races, when getting the message through is critical, ham radio works.
The Amateur Radio Public Service Handbook is for all hams that volunteer their time and skill to serve their communities. It provides knowledge needed for communicating quickly and

effectively during disasters, emergencies, and community events, as well as an opportunity to learn more about the Amateur Radio Service and its unique role in supporting the public.
Includes:
The ARRL & ARES
Served Agencies
Training and Readiness
Nets and the National Traffic System
The Response
Public Service
Digital Modes
Other Relevant Organizations
...and more!
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Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; First Edition/First Printing (October 2012)
ISBN: 978-0-87259-484-5 Order #4845
Price: $34.95 Canadian or U.S.
Shipping early October!

Antenna Modeling for Beginners
By Ward Silver, N0AX
Over the last decade, computerized antenna modeling has advanced greatly with inexpensive and even free modeling software now available. Modeling, a powerful tool in Amateur Radio, can help you design antennas and optimize their performance.
Antenna Modeling for Beginners is an introductory guide to using modeling software for designing and evaluating antennas. It provides a detailed introduction to EZNEC, the most popular antenna modeling program used by radio amateurs today. With this book, you'll set up basic modeling software, evaluate and adjust pre-designed models, and create your own models. Step-by-step exercises and explanations will familiarize you with important functions and procedures along the way. As you progress, you'll discover antenna modeling is simple to learn and use!
Product Details
Softcover: 176 pages.
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; First Edition/First Printing (September 2012)
ISBN: 978-0-87259-396-1 Order #3961
Price: $34.95 Canadian or U.S.
Shipping late September!

RSGB Prefix Guide 10th Edition
Ever wondered what that "unusual" call sign was? The fully updated "RSGB Prefix Guide" answers the question.
This comprehensive list of prefixes is revised and improved. Not just a listing of prefixes and their entities, the guide provides a host of useful additional material. References include a prefix's continent, CQ Zone, ITU Zone, Latitude and Longitude and many other details.
This edition is fully updated, featuring a NEW design. It includes all the elements that have made the book so popular over the years such as DXCC deleted entities, Russian & CIS entities, the popular DXCC checklist, and details of various award programs: IOTA, CQ WAZ, DXCC, WAS and others. New for this edition is an index of countries and their callsign allocations divided by continent. Designed with a "lay flat" wire binding for ease of use.
Product Details
Softcover: 80 pages
Publisher: Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). Tenth Edition (2012)
ISBN: 9781-9050-8676-4 Order #0147
Price: $19.95 Canadian or U.S.

Please visit the Radio HF webpage at
http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available from the ARRL, RSGB and other popular publishers and authors.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

WHY DO LEAVES CHANGE COLOUR?

http://na.fs.fed.us/fhp/pubs/leaves/leaves.shtm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Yes, unfortunately, it's approaching quicklyAutumn. It's certainly one of the most colourful times of the year, but why? This U.S. Forest Service page explains the reason for the changing of the leaves each fall.

INVENTION REACTION

http://www.inventionreaction.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to InventionReaction, the number one source for new inventions and cool gadgets. The best new ideas are added daily, with top IT inventions, as well as development articles with submission help, patent information and funding advice for aspiring inventors.

TOP 10 MOST REMOTE PLACES ON PLANET EARTH

http://www.toptenz.net/top-10-most-remote-places-on-planet-earth.php

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

I think the webpage name is pretty much self-explanatory! Check it out though. There are some really amazing places listed here.

THE 2012 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Saturday, September 22, 2012
Radio Talk 2012
Sponsored by the West Island Amateur Radio Club and the Montreal Amateur Radio Club, Montreal, Quebec
Location: St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish, 4455 West Broadway, Montreal, QC
Time: 9 am to 3 pm
For complete details of this event, please visit the following webpage
http://radiotalk2012.wordpress.com/
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Sunday, September 23, 2012
London Amateur Radio Club 35th Annual 2012 Flea Market, London, Ontario
Location: 900 King Street, London, Ontario
Western Fair Grounds, Special Events Building
N 42.9876 W 81.2213
Time: Vendors: 7:30 am; Public: 9am - 12pm
Admission: $6; Tables: $10
Talk-in: VA3LON 147.060 PL 114.8
Info: Ruth (VE3RBO) at 519-455-9465 or ragann61@...
Email: LARChamfest@...
Webpage: http://www.larc.ca/larctable.html

Saturday, September 29, 2012
Drummondville Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Drummondville, Quebec
Location: Centre Claude-Nault , 480 rue Lessard, Drummondville, Quebec
GPS Co-ordinates 72° 25.356' O / 45° 49.786' N
Time: Vendors 7 am; Public 9 am
Talk-in: 146.625 - PL 110.9
Information: Omer Laperle VE2OML, 819-478-0478
E-mail: jacques@...
Webpage: http://www.raqi.ca/ve2crd/hamfest/index.html
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, October 6, 2012
Greenwood Flea Market, Greenwood Amateur Radio Club
Location: Greenwood Community Centre on Church St., Greenwood, Nova Scotia
Times: Sellers 8AM; Buyers 10AM.
Admission: $4.00 per person, tables free
Talk-in frequency: 147.240
Info: ve1nc@...
Email: ve1icy@...
Webpage: http://www.greenwoodarc.org

Friday, October 12, 2012
New England Amateur Radio Festival (NEAR-Fest XII)
New England Amateur Radio Festival, Inc.
Location: Deerfield Fairgrounds, Route 43, Deerfield, New Hampshire
Times: Gates open at 9:00 AM Friday for sellers and buyers.
Cost: $10.00 per person and $10.00 per vehicle into the flea market. Talk-in: K1JEK/RPT 146.700 MHz (-600 PL 88.5) 146.52 direct 3.885 MHz Tune your car radio to FM 95.1 or AM 650 for continuous hamfest news and entertainment.
Email: W1RC@...
Webpage: http://www.near-fest.com/

Saturday, October 13, 2012
HARC Hamfest 2012, The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club
Location: Concession Building at the Ancaster Fair Grounds
630 Trinity Road, Ancaster, L0R 1R0
Times: General Admission: Doors open at 9:00 a.m.; Vendor access : After 7:00 a.m.
Cost: General Admission: $7.00 per person
Talk-in frequency: 146.76 (-) with tone 131.8
Info: vendor liaison: Mardy Eedson, VE3QEE Tel: 905-648-0187
E-mail: ve3qee@...
Webpage: http://www.hamiltonarc.ca/index.php?module=htmlpages&func=display&pid=38

Sunday, October 14, 2012
Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Inc Fall Flea Market
Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Inc
Location: Heritage Victoria Community Centre 950 Sturgeon Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Set up 9:45 am; Doors open for buying 10:30 am
Admission: $3.00 per person
Tables WARC members $5.00 each, all others $10.00 each
Talk-in: VE4WPG 147.390 MHz + 127.3 tone
Info: Dick Maguire VE4HK
Email: dmaguire@...
Webpage: http://www.mts.net/~warc/

Saturday, October 20, 2012
Montreal South Shore Hamfest
Club Radio Amateur Rive-Sud de Montréal
Location: Place Desaulniers, 1023 Taschereau Blvd, Longueuil, Quebec

Times: Vendors 6h00, Visitors 9h00
Cost: Table $ 10.00 Visitors $ 7.00
Talk-in: 145,390 (-) ctcss 103,5 Mhz, VE2RSM
General admission $ 7.00
Info: Guy Gournay VE2GGY Tel: 450-679-2318
E-mail: hamfest@...
Web: http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=120
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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962 and celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2012. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.
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PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, celebrating its 25th anniversary on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this fall, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice Laws and Sheldon Harvey, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting.

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